

12 DAY—WINE, DINE & WILDS OF SOUTH AFRICA

WITH
TO AFRICA TOURS AND SAFARIS,
AUGUST 21—SEPTEMBER 01, 2009

Your escort on this unforgettable Wine, Dine & Safari experience is [Zighe Mwachofi](#) of To Africa Tours & Safaris, a small boutique safari company specializing in custom journeys to East and Southern Africa as well as the out lying Islands of the Indian ocean—Seychelles, Mauritius and Madagascar. Zighe, a Kenyan born and bred and has 17 years experience as Africa Safari Consultant and Tour escort to eastern and Southern Africa. She also worked with South African Tourism in a position of National Sales Director in New York, promoting tourism to South Africa to travel trade and travelers.



This carefully crafted itinerary features South Africa's world famous landmarks: The Table Mountain, the dynamic Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, the Cape winelands of Franschhoek, Stellenbosch and Paarl and the Cape Point (the southernmost tip of the African continent). You will finish off your adventure with 2 nights of game viewing in "malaria free" Madikwe Game Reserve.

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

August 21, Friday: Depart USA

August 22, Saturday: Arrive Cape Town.....Arrive Cape Town and check in at our hotel, [Portswood](#) located on Cape Town's premier tourist and shopping precinct, the [Victoria and Alfred Waterfront](#). This will be our accommodation for the next 3 nights.

Optional Champagne sunset cruise—sailing in the Table Bay offers unforgettable vistas of the Table Mountain and the city lights. Enjoy a typical Malay dinner in the Quarterdeck restaurant.

Meals: dinner

Accommodation: The Portswood Hotel



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August 23, Sunday: Table Mountain & Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve.....Morning: After breakfast we head up **Table Mountain** via cable car (**weather conditions permitting**), stand on the top of one of the world's most famous and romantic mountains and enjoy pristine flora and the commanding views from 3000 feet above sea level. From the Table Mountain tour we drive through the city, visiting places of interest; **South Africa museum, the Castle** and the historic **Malay Quarter**. Afternoon at leisure to relax, do some shopping or take optional ferry to **Robben Island or tour of the Cape Townships**. Dinner is at Blues Restaurant in Camps Bay. One of Cape Town's most famous Camps Bay restaurants, and a popular destination for locals and tourists who wish to experience excellent dining and spectacular views in Camps Bay. The menu consists of a careful balance between old and new dining. Light, simple and delicious meals are the focus, with fresh local seafood and modern Italian dishes on offer. Experience relaxed, fun and trendy dining on the beachfront - a true representation of Camps Bay atmosphere. **Meal: Breakfast, Dinner**
Accommodation: The Portwood Hotel

August 24, Monday: Cape Point.....After breakfast we travel along the Atlantic coastline via the scenic drives of Oudekraal to the fishing village of Hout Bay. We cross over the mountain via **Chapman's Peak Drive**, and travel to the **Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve** at Cape Point, the southern most tip of the continent of Africa. After a trip to the main viewing point, we continue our drive along the False Bay Coastline to **Simons town** for a seafood lunch at the **Black Marlin restaurant** and then visit the **Penguin colony at Boulders beach**. Finally, a guided walk through the world famous **Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens** before returning to the hotel. Evening at leisure and dinner on your own, you have over **seventy restaurant** to choose from. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**
Accommodation: The Portwood Hotel

August 25, Tuesday: Paarl Wine Route.....After breakfast, we check out your hotel and drive Cape Wine-lands. We travel to **Paarl**, visit the **Taal Monument** dedicated to the Afrikaans language. Our next stop is at the renowned **Boschendal Estate**, one of the oldest wine producers in the New World with a French viticulture heritage dating back to 1685. After lunch we drive to our hotel **Le Franschhoek Hotel and Spa** to check-in, this will be our accommodation for the next two nights. The rest of the evening is at leisure. Dinner is at the hotel. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch dinner.**
Accommodation-Le Franschhoek Hotel & Spa

August 26, Wednesday: Franschhoek Wine Route
 After breakfast, we drive into enchanting village of **Franschhoek**, the gourmet capital of the Cape. Franschhoek means "Frenchman's corner" in English. We first visit to

the **Huguenot memorial** and the **museum** which traces the history of the French settlers who came to the valley fleeing religious persecution, bringing their viticulture with them. After the tour, explore the charming village of on your own, spend some time walking in the village centre. From here we proceed for wine tasting and lunch at **Grande Provence Estate**, where exciting fusion of classic and very contemporary sensibilities is reflected in the architecture, cuisine and wine making. Grande Provence Estate heritage and great wine-making dates back 300 years and has produced the likes of the award-winning **Count Agusta** range and the popular lifestyle **Angels Tears** range. Lunch is be at the estates restaurant— the menus exude culinary excellence, with the signature dishes prepared from local fare and flavoured with global influences both modern and classical. The cuisine is characterised by a philosophy of innovation through passion and simplicity. After lunch you may stroll on the grounds of the estate and explore the gallery which showcases art of bright stars of the local scene. Return to the hotel, the afternoon is a your leisure to relax or indulge in pampering spa treatment. This evening dinner is at the award winning **Le Quartier Francaise** Restaurant. Le Quartier is legendary for its innovative cuisine. With an endless list of awards and renowned executive chef Margot Jansen (2004 top chef of South Africa) at the helm, it is a superbly rated restaurant. The cuisine is contemporary and creative, using seasonal local ingredients. After dinner return to our hotel. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, dinner**
Accommodation-Le Franschhoek Hotel & Spa

August 27, Thursday: Stellenbosch Wine Route
 Breakfast at leisure, then we drive to **Stellenbosch**, the second oldest town in South Africa. We will visit the museum, and stroll along the oak tree-lined streets with their quaint shops. Thereafter we continue with our wine & dine adventure to **Neethlingshof Estate** for a light lunch, wine tasting and cellar tour. The history of **Neethlingshof Estate** spans a period of more than 300 years. Its wines shines as brilliantly on the international front, showing that the wines from this estate appeal to palates around the world, just as much as to those at home. We will spend our last night in the Cape at **The Village at the Speir Hotel**, whose history dates back to 1692 and has meticulously been renovated and restored to its former glory and today the scenic surroundings sets the stage for a celebration of the finer things in life. The estate is also a cultural epicenter, with an art collection, four restaurants and a variety of massage and holistic treatments at the hotels Camelot Spa. Dinner is at **Figaro's** a French classic restaurant. **Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.**

Accommodation: The Village at the Speir Hotel

August 28/29, Fri/Sat: [Madikwe Game Reserve](#) (malaria free game reserve) ... Today we fly to malaria free **Madikwe Game Reserve** via Johannesburg. On arrival at the game reserve airstrip we drive in open safari vehicles to the lodge, arriving in time for lunch. Our accommodation for 2 nights is at [Madikwe River Lodge or Tau Lodge](#). **Madikwe River Lodge**, offers comfortable accommodation in 16 secluded split-level thatched chalets set in the cool tranquility of a riverine forest. Each chalet is individually decorated to create a rich African feel, and offer an en-suite bathroom and shower with a full range of guest amenities, air-conditioning, complimentary tea and coffee making facilities, and a private wooden viewing deck overlooking the river. Tau Lodge consist of 30 chalets, each with its own viewing deck, en-suite bathroom, open-air shower, air-conditioning and ceiling fans. The main area consists of a lounge, bar and indoor/outdoor dining areas. You will spend to days here with morning and afternoon game drives in the reserve. **Meals: breakfast, lunch dinner .**

Accommodation: Madikwe River Lodge or Tau Lodge

August 30, Sunday: Johannesburg.....Morning game drive and brunch. We fly to Johannesburg. Our accommodation is at [Sandton Sun Intercontinental](#) situated in the exclusive suburb of **Sandton**. Remainder of the afternoon at leisure to explore the adjacent **Sandton Centre** and **Nelson Mandela Square** shopping centre or relax. Farewell dinner is at [Moyo Restaurant](#). **Moyo** - a loose translation of the Swahili word for **soul**... Moyo is an intricate fusion of African flavors', textures, sights, sounds and smells, creating the greatest feeling of all: expectation. **Moyo** is a five-storey restaurant that offers customers an entirely indigenous experience, with unique, locally crafted décor on every floor set against pleasing shades of ochre walls, providing wonderful textures. The menu has been compiled to reflect the eclectic range of African cuisine. **Meals: Breakfast, dinner.**
Accommodation: Sandton Sun Intercontinental

August 31, Monday: Depart Johannesburg.....We have the whole day at leisure, you may opt to sleep-in or take an optional excursion to the cities of Pretoria and **Johannesburg** or **Soweto Tour** and **Apartheid Museum**. Early afternoon transfer to the airport for our flight home.

September 01, Tuesday: Arrive USA.

Included package:

- All transfers as per itinerary
- Airfare Johannesburg/Madikwe/Johannesburg
- Services of local English speaking guides / rangers
- Accommodation as indicated (or similar) with full breakfast as indicated
- 8 dinners and 6 lunches as specified –most meals are included .
- 6 wine tastings + 1 cellar tour
- 2 Game drives daily at Madikwe Game Reserve
- All excursion as specified on the itinerary and entrance fees

Excluded from the package:

- USA domestic & International flights
- Johannesburg/Cape Town/Johannesburg flights
- All airport departure taxes
- All meals not specified in this itinerary
- All passport and visas (visa not required for USA citizens)
- En route meals, hotels, transportation and other arrangements
- Items of personal nature– fax, telephones, emails, laundry at some locations, bar bills
- Hotel/Lodge/Camp staff , tour guide and wildlife guides gratuities
- Travel & medical insurance

LAND ONLY COST

- **\$3690.00 Per person double occupancy**
- **\$890.00 Single room supplement**

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